

Dear USDA: (Docket number AO-368-A32, AO-271-A37; DA-03-04B)

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the proposed regulation on family-owned dairy farms that milk their own cows and bottle their own milk.

I am very troubled the USDA would enact rules that increase the price of milk to the consumers and limit competition in the marketplace.

I urge USDA to reconsider its recommendation and to act in a way that respects both consumers and the investment of time and money that producer-handlers have put into their family business.

Comments:

*Please keep it the same*

Mail to:

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Sincerely,

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Must be received by USDA before June 13, 2005